

Levy of Professional Tax by the Municipality of Siruguppa.

Q.—34. Sri K. KENCHAPPA (Hiriyur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether it has come to their notice that the Municipality of Shiruguppa in Bellary District is levying professional tax of Rs. 2 on employees whose income is Rs. 30 and above per month?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Self-Government).—

There is no Municipality at Shiruguppa, but only a Panchayat. Professional tax is not levied on persons whose income is Rs. 30 per month.

Shifting of District Superintendent of Police's Office from Humnabad to Bhalki.

Q.—35. Sri MADHAV RAO (Hulsur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the reasons for not shifting the Head Quarter of D.S.P. from Humnabad to Bhalki, in view of the fact that the crimes are on the increase at Bhalki?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTA (Chief Minister).—

The Headquarters of the S.D.O.P. has been shifted from Humnabad to Bhalki with effect from 1st March 1960. It could not be shifted earlier for want of suitable accommodation.

Amount sanctioned for Well Sinking purposes in Bhalki Taluk.

Q.—36. Sri MADHAV RAO (Hulsur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the amount sanctioned for well sinking purposes during the years 1957-58 and 1959 in Bhalki Taluk;

(b) whether they would sanction more amount for 1960-61?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Self-Government).—

(a)	Year	Amount
	1957—58	Rs. 8,983
	1958—59	Rs. 817

(b) As the Panchayats are assisted with a larger share of the land revenue assignment under the new Mysore Village Panchayats and Local Boards Act, 1959, *ad hoc* grants are proposed to be stopped.

Construction of Bichapura Doddakere in Gauribidanur Taluk.

Q.—38. Sri J. NARAYANAPPA (Mulbagal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) when the Bichapura Doddakere in Gauribidanur Taluk, Kolar District, was constructed;

(b) the estimated cost of the said tank;

(c) whether any revised estimate has been prepared for this tank work and if so, whether the work has been completed and what is the estimated cost of it?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) The construction of the tank in place of the old breached tank was started during 1953 and completed during 1958-59.

(b) Rs. 1,15,350.

(c) Yes. A revised estimate for Rs. 2,16,200 is under scrutiny in the Department.

Phodi fee for the grant of Land to Harijans.

Q.—39. Sri J. NARAYANAPPA (Mulbagal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they have fixed a sum of Rs. 20 as phodi fee, to be paid when land is granted free to the Harijans in the old Mysore area;

(b) whether it has come to their notice that some Harijans being unable to pay the phodi fees are getting their Darkhasts cancelled?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) The fee for phodding in respect of all dry land is fixed at Rs. 10 per survey number. In the case of Scheduled Caste and other poor applicants the fee can be recovered in instalments. Also in the case of grants to persons of the Scheduled Castes phodi fee can be altogether waived under certain conditions.

(b) No.

Amount charged for the Supply of Tractors to Agriculturists.

Q.—40. Sri J. NARAYANAPPA (Mulbagal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the amount charged to the agriculturists, per acre of land for the supply of Tractors in the year 1950-51 in the State;

(b) the amount charged for the same in the year 1955-56;

(c) the amount charged during the current year;

(d) whether it has come to their notice that agriculturists are not taking advantage of these tractors on account of the enhanced charges per acre?

A.—Sri N. RACHAIAH (Minister for Agriculture, Excise and Social Welfare).—

(a)—

Per acre
Rs.

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| (i) Deep ploughing 12" to 14" in black cotton soils with brush breaker, per acre. | 30 |
| (ii) Sugarcane stubble ploughing | 25 |
| (iii) Ploughing in black cotton soils 8" to 10" virgin or cultivated lands. | 15 |
| (iv) Ploughing in virgin lands (red soils). | 7/8 |
| (v) Ploughing in red soils cultivated lands. | 10 |

(b)—

Per acre
Rs.

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| (i) Deep Ploughing 12" to 14" with brush breaker in black cotton soils. | 30 |
| (ii) Sugarcane stubble ploughing | 25 |
| (iii) Ploughing in black cotton soils 8" to 10" or virgin or cultivated lands. | 20 |
| (iv) Ploughing in red soils (virgin). | 18 |
| (v) Ploughing in cultivated lands | 18 |
- (c)—
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| (i) Deep ploughing in all soils | 32 |
| (ii) Shallow ploughing in all soils | 25 |
| (iii) Harrowing or passing cultivator. | 12 |

(d) No.

Allotment of quarters in Bhadra Project.

Q.—42. Sri D. T. SEETHARAMA RAO (Bhadravathi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of houses vacant in the quarters for the staff connected with the Bhadra Project;

(b) how many more will be vacant by the end of the year 1960;

(c) whether they intend allotting all such vacant quarters to the staff of the Electrical Department;

(d) the number of quarters that are at present being constructed by the Electrical Department?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) Nil.

(b) No quarter is likely to be vacant by the end of 1960.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply to (b) above.

(d) 7½ permanent quarters have been constructed by the P.W.D. for the Electrical Department.